

REMARKS

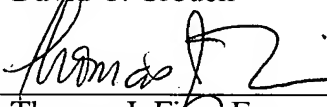
Claims 1 – 29 are presently pending. In the above-identified Office Action, the Examiner allowed Claims 1 – 18 and 24 – 26. The Examiner rejected Claims 19 – 23 and 27 – 29.

During a telephone interview on January 11, 2006 between Applicant's Attorney (William Benman) and the Examiner, the Examiner indicated that Claims 19 – 23 and 27 – 29 would be allowable if rewritten or amended. The indication of allowed and allowable subject matter is gratefully acknowledged.

Accordingly, by this Amendment, Applicant has amended Claims 1, 19, 22 - 23, and 25 - 28 as suggested by the Examiner. Accordingly, Claims 1, 19, 22 - 23, 25, and 27 - 28 should now be allowable.

Hence, the Application should be in proper form for allowance and issue. Reconsideration, allowance and passage to issue are therefore respectfully requested.

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